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RE: Proposed 2008 Montana Code of Judicial Conduct

Dear Supreme Court Justices:

I wish to express my support for the position set forth in Judge Wall's correspondence to the Court of July 1, 2008 with respect to the proposed Rule 3.10 of the Montana Code of Judicial Conduct.

I believe it appropriate that a Justice of the Peace who is an attorney be allowed to supplement their sometimes meager income to participate in other court proceedings.

Thank you for your consideration of Judge Wall's comments and concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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